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**BOX REISSUE**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Re: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410  
Inventor: Thierry Ponton  
Issued: July 18, 2000  
Title: PUMP-TYPE PACKAGING UNIT FOR A LIQUID OR SEMI-LIQUID PRODUCT

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced reissue application:

1. Application - 8 pages, including 8 independent claims and 29 claims total, a title page, and an Abstract;
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4;
3. Preliminary Amendment and Remarks adding 11 new independent claims and 62 new claims total, for an overall total of 19 pending independent claims and 91 pending claims; and
4. A check for \$2,780.00 representing a \$740.00 reissue filing fee, a \$1,116.00 extra claims fee (number of claims in the reissue application in excess of 20 and over the number of claims in the patent  $(91-29) = 62 \times \$18.00$ ), and a \$924.00 extra independent claim fee (number of independent claims in the reissue application  $(19)$  - number of independent claims in the patent  $(8) = 11 \times \$84.00$ ).

This is a broadening reissue application being submitted within two years of the issue date of U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410.

This application relies on the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of French application No. 97 10708, filed August 27, 1997. A certified copy of this French priority application was filed in the application leading to U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410.

The application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and

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§ 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration and Assent of Assignee.

**Please accord this application an application number and filing date.**

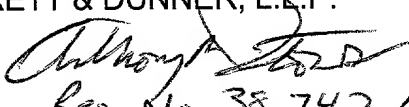
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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